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Voices of Hope in Suicide Prevention

2021 VA Colorado Suicide Prevention Month Virtual Summit

September 22, 2021, 9:30am - 2:30pm

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Opening Remarks

9:30am—10:00am

Panel 1: Welfare Checks- Experiences from the Field

Moderator:

Edgar Villarreal VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System - Suicide Prevention Program Manager

Panelists:

Gregory Hughes, LICSW National Care Coordination Director- Veterans and Military Crisis Line

Eric Wood- Grand Junction Police Department- Co-Responder Program

Carleigh Sailon- Program Manager- Denver Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) Program

Crystal Tabor- Lead Peer Support Coordinator- VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System

Panel 2: Suicide Prevention is Everyone's Business:

Redefining Our Roles in Suicide Prevention

Moderator:

James Gallanos, LCSW VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System -Suicide Prevention Coordinator

Panelists:

Jennifer Daniels, Coordinator of the Mesa County Suicide Prevention Coalition and the

Colorado National Collaborative (CNC) for Mesa County

Nathan Souder

Panel 3: Supporting Veterans in Periods of Transition

Moderator:

Ben Kramer VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System -Suicide Prevention Coordinator

Panelists:

Melissa Armstrong Volunteers of America

Diane Ricci Veteran Community Partnership

Marie Hargrove Military 2 VA

Panel 4: Lethal Means Safety and Safety Planning:

Success Stories--From Theory to Practice

Moderator:

Rainy Reaman, LCSW VA Western Colorado Health Care System- Suicide Prevention Coordinator

Panelists:

Joseph Simonetti, MD MPH, VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System and Rocky Mountain MIRECC

Matt Wetenkamp, Veteran Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Office of Suicide Prevention, CDPHE

Nathan Rudolph, Peer Support Specialist and Firearm Advocate, VA Western Colorado Healthcare System

Sabra Lin O'Crotty, Manager, Rocky Mountain Gun Club

Emily Humphrey, Director, Larimer County Criminal Justice Services